

USSN 10/601,077
Response to Restriction Requirement
November 2, 2005
Page 6 of 6

REMARKS

In the Official Action of October 3, 2005, the Examiner has required an election to prosecute to one of the following patentably distinct species, characterized by the Examiner as:

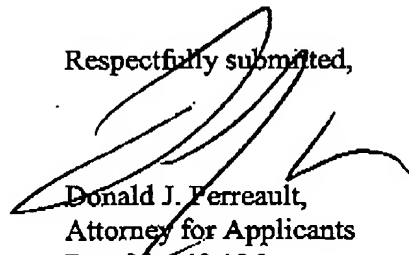
- Group 1, the apparatus of Figures 1-3;
- Group 2, the apparatus of Figures 4-6;
- Group 3, the apparatus of Figure 7; and
- Group 4, the apparatus of Figures 8-10.

Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, to prosecute the species of Group 1. Claims 1-20 read on Group 1.

Claims 1, 2, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15 and 18 have been amended. Claims 21-22 have been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 21-22 may be prosecuted in one or more divisional applications.

No fees are believed to be due. In the event there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge them (or credit any overpayment) to our Deposit Account No. 50-2121.

Respectfully submitted,



Donald J. Perreault,
Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No. 40,126
Grossman, Tucker, Perreault & Pflieger, PLLC
55 South Commercial Street
Manchester, NH 03101
Phone: (603)668-6560